GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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STD/ISD/PCO BOOTHS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) The number of applications lying pending for installation of PCO/STD/ISD booths in the country particularly in all the districts of Rajasthan during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) The details of effective measures being taken by the Government to clear the said applications?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SH.TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House

(a) : The number of applications for STD/ISD PCOs pending in the country, telecom circle-wise, as on 31-3-2000 is given in Annexure-I. 5710 applications for STD/ISD PCOs are pending in all the telecom districts of Rajasthan, as on 30-6-2000.

(b) : Various measures are taken from time to time to clear the pending applications which include increase in the exchange capacity, laying of reliable media etc.

ANNEXURE

NAME OF THE TELECOM DISTRICTS	NUMBER OF APPL. PENDING FOR STD/ISD PCOs
1. Ajmer	481
2. Alwar	537
3. Banswara	71
4. Barmer	24
5. Bharatpur	272
6. Bhilwara	171
7 Bikaner	76
8. Bundi	14
9. Chittorgarh	105
10. Churu	NIL
11. Jaipur	1615
12. Jaisalmer	55
13. Jhalawar	NIL
14. Jhunjhunu	143
15. Jodhpur	1100
16. Kota	18
17. Nagaur	372
18. Pali Marwar	7
19. Sawai Madhopur	14
20. Sikar	303
21. Sirohi	230
22. Sri Ganganagar	36

23. Tonk	31
24. Udaipur	35